

AUSTRIANS IN FULL RETREAT

Italians Cross Pieve and Regain Several Positions Lost During Past Ten Days.

CAVALRY IN HOT PURSUIT

Austro-Hungarian Offensive Is Not Only Broken Down but Turned Into Rout.

Rome, June 24.—The headlong flight of the Austro-Hungarian army on the Pieve river continues, with the Italians in pursuit, said a dispatch from the front today. Italian cavalry has crossed to the eastern bank of the river and is sweeping ahead of the retreating Austrians.

Two thousand additional prisoners had been counted last night by the Italians, not counting the captives taken on the lower Pieve. Much booty also has been taken.

The Pieve has been crossed by the Italians near Capo Sile, in the delta of the river.

Montello is entirely in Italian possession.

Practically all of the western bank of the Pieve had been cleared of Austrians on Sunday, it was stated. Below Zenson the Austrians managed to cling to a small strip of ground on the western side of the swollen stream, but these forces were in the greatest jeopardy and were suffering heavily from the Italian fire.

Italian pressure continues along the whole left bank wing without pause.

A celebration of the victory has been held at the British embassy. Premier Orlando attended.

Great crowds surged through the streets on Sunday and made cheering and singing the national anthem.

The whole city is decked with flags.

London, June 24.—The Italians have thrown bridges across the Pieve river, the International News Service learned on unquestionable authority here today. Italian infantry and cavalry are in full pursuit of the fleeing Austrians.

(Associated Press.)

Rome, June 23.—The news that the Austrians have retreated across the Pieve, pursued by the allies, caused the greatest enthusiasm here. Extra editions of newspapers were bought.

MY WIFE HAS USED 3 BOTTLES OF GLOBE TONIC AND FEELS FINE

Mrs. H. F. Hurst Can Not Eat Vegetables and Solid Food.

Mr. Hurst called on the demonstrators of the Globe Tonic Remedies, 1255 Market street, to purchase another bottle of Globe Tonic, and also to let them know that his wife improved wonderfully since she started on Globe Tonic. Mr. Hurst said, "About two months ago my wife was down with gastritis and lagrippe, which left her in a very weak and run-down condition, and impaired her appetite, what little food she did eat she derived absolutely no strength from it. She could not eat any vegetables or solid food at all. I heard so much talk about Globe Tonic until I decided to give it a trial. I bought one bottle and it helped her wonderfully, and I am here today to purchase the fourth bottle, and I can truthfully say that Globe Tonic has restored her strength, appetite and she has gained in weight."



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BIG DRIVE LAUNCHED FOR SALE THRIFT STAMPS

Chattanooga Retail Grocers' Association Promises to Join 100 Per Cent. Class.

The big drive is on. Beginning Monday morning and reaching the climax next Friday, when thirty-seven meetings will be held in the city and suburbs, the drive will continue with unabated vigor. The Rotary and Kiwanis clubs have charge of the individual canvass work of the city and suburbs and entire confidence is expressed that Hamilton county will over-subscribe her quota of \$2,187,000. More than \$1,000,000 of this amount has already been pledged.

The Chattanooga Grocers' association, which has sixty-five members, has organized for the purpose of selling war savings stamps. Of the sixty-five members fifty-three have subscribed \$4,500 to date. The officers are: Samuel D. Wilson, president; Philip J. Press, secretary; and Sol Dubroff, treasurer. This association is comprised of retail grocery merchants. The twelve members who have not yet subscribed will be seen by President Soloff Tuesday, and no doubt is expressed but that every member will pledge and put this association in the one hundred per cent. class.

In connection with the War Savings society at the Tennessee Cattle and Casket company, T. C. Betterton, the president, announced to his employees that he would personally add a ten per cent. bonus to the amount of the savings stamps they would purchase during the last six months of the year. This is practically the most generous attitude taken by the head of any of the concerns having war savings societies and is far in excess of any other article in the Tennessee Thrift News about certain merchants and others in Tennessee. "It seems to be a big burden, in the eyes of certain merchants, to submit to an obligation to offer thrift stamps to their customers as they appear before their counters. To others it seems apparently a great sacrifice of a little daylight to permit the hanging of war savings posters in their windows. Hundreds of merchants are known in the state who have never asked a person to buy a thrift stamp or permitted an employee to do so. There seems to be a fear that the war savings stamp is a cash drawer if this very essential government enterprise is given a little encouragement."

"Such slacker merchants exist in every city in the state, and to a lesser degree in the smaller towns. It may not have appeared to some of these that the war savings organization fully advised who these are and the time is likely to come when unimpeachable publicity may be given them. One of the most reprehensible of all classes of slacker merchants is the fellow who has signed up as an authorized agent and then not only evades this stamp or at least not solicited a sale. He has received the benefit of the patriotic advertising and yet failed to aid his government and the soldiers in the field to any extent whatever."

"Some day it is likely there will be sensational disclosures in numerous towns similar to a recent stir in Sparta, White county, where one newspaper showed up a leading merchant who had shunted every war duty. Adolph Mathis, state organizer of merchants, is in possession of some very damaging information regarding slacker merchants."

Have your plans tuned by experts. Templeman Piano Company, 723 Market street. Phone Main 636. (Adv.)

French Regard American Federation Almost Hostile

(International News Service.)

Paris, June 24.—"Certain French socialists consider the American Federation of Labor almost an adversary and hostility to them," Albert Thomas, foremost French socialist leader was quoted as saying in an interview today. He continues:

"Brother members of our party think that close contact is unnecessary. I frankly oppose this view, but as the group of the American socialists oppose the idea of the French socialists all my efforts to bring them to closer contact have been in vain. When the last American socialist mission came over I was surprised at the series of maneuvers to prevent the parties from meeting. When the Americans had returned I was grieved to see cablegrams pouring in to say we had treated them with cordiality and indulgence to the enemy. Despite the misunderstanding, I believe the American workers will see their error and realize what we are."

"I do believe we can meet Prof. John Spargo and will be pleased to hear what he has to say."

Prof. Spargo is a well-known American socialist and has written extensively on socialism.

BARON BURIAN SOUGHT TO POSTPONE DRIVE

Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister Pointed Out Grave Results If Offensive Failed.

(Associated Press.)

London, June 24.—One of the principal objects of the recent visit to Germany of Baron Burian, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, was to obtain consent for an indefinite postponement of the Austrian offensive, the correspondent of the Daily Mail at Annemasse on the Franco-Swiss border, says he learns from an unimpeachable source.

Baron Burian pointed out that failure of the drive in conjunction with the threatening British and French questions might lead to the gravest internal disorders, even revolution, but if Austria were permitted to remain on the defensive the broadest situation might be tied over.

Berlin, it is added, insisted that an immediate offensive was necessary to relieve the western front and to rehabilitate Austria with the German public.

STREET PAGEANT PATRIOTIC

Thousands Seamen and Soldiers Boost W. S. S. Sale.

(Associated Press.)

Pensacola, Fla., June 24.—Several thousand seamen and soldiers from the naval station, aeronautical station and army post took part in a street pageant arranged as a part of drive for the sale of war savings stamps.

NORFOLK MAN RECEIVES WAR CROSS FOR BRAVERY

(Associated Press.)

Roanoke, Va., June 24.—The French government conferred the croix de guerre upon Charles D. Fox, Jr., of Roanoke, according to a cablegram received this morning by the young man's father, C. D. Fox, a prominent citizen here. Young Fox, who is a member of the University of Virginia ambulance unit, received this honor for exceptional bravery in the battle of Locon, May 1918.

In that engagement Fox was ordered to the front to repair two ambulances which had been damaged by German shells while removing French wounded. Competing with his assigned task, he learned of another ambulance in a more dangerous position, which was crippled. He went forward without orders to repair it also, not being provided with a gas mask. He had just completed his task when he was overcome with gas and was removed in a serious condition.

MORE CHATTANOOGANS ENLIST IN U. S. NAVY

Several Chattanooga boys enlisted at navy recruiting station here and left for Nashvilles Saturday and Sunday nights. Among these boys are: Sidney H. Wood and Leslie M. Signal mountain; James S. Dugger, 1201 Vance avenue, William C. Jacobway, 812 East Tenth street; Arlington C. Robinson, 1508 East Thirteenth street; Samuel D. Wilson, Sweetwater, Tenn.; and Clyde Raines, H. G. Smith, 443 East Fifth street, and R. A. Pitts, 1609 Grand avenue, will leave Monday night.

TO ADOPT POLICY ON STREET CAR FARE ISSUE

National War Labor Board to Pass on Companies' Ability to Raise Wages.

(Associated Press.)

Washington, June 24.—A definite policy on the question of the ability of street railways companies to pay increased wages to employees without raising their rates of fare to the public will be adopted by the national war labor board on the basis of facts and arguments presented at public hearings which were begun in cases brought by the employees during the last six months of the year. This is practically the most generous attitude taken by the head of any of the concerns having war savings societies and is far in excess of any other article in the Tennessee Thrift News about certain merchants and others in Tennessee. "It seems to be a big burden, in the eyes of certain merchants, to submit to an obligation to offer thrift stamps to their customers as they appear before their counters. To others it seems apparently a great sacrifice of a little daylight to permit the hanging of war savings posters in their windows. Hundreds of merchants are known in the state who have never asked a person to buy a thrift stamp or permitted an employee to do so. There seems to be a fear that the war savings stamp is a cash drawer if this very essential government enterprise is given a little encouragement."

Tomorrow Freight Rates Will Advance 25 Per Cent.

He who has freight to ship, prepare to ship it now. Tomorrow, June 25, all freight rates balloon 25 per cent. All interstate rates will be advanced. All export and import rates will likewise be advanced, domestic charges taking the place thereof.

The few exceptions from this 25 per cent. increase are coke, iron ore and lumber. Grain, flour and sugar also advance 25 per cent., but this advance is limited. Coal goes up 25 per cent., but must not exceed 6 cents per hundred; flour and other mill products follow the same rule.

The minimum charge on any freight less than carload lots is 50 cents. Minimum charge on carload shipments, \$15.

PROPOSE CONSOLIDATION OF FOURTH AND FIFTH

(Special to The News.)

Knoxville, June 24.—Consolidation of the Fourth and Fifth Tennessee infantry regiments will be considered at a conference of officers of both regiments, according to a prominent officer here. It is rumored that the Fourth regiment will be disbanded and companies or parts of companies combined with the Fifth infantry. Some companies in East Tennessee towns may be reduced to platoons. Should the Fifth Tennessee be left intact, at least part of the Memphis companies may be taken in it. It is rumored that Col. Chapman, of Knoxville, will command the new organization.

GORDON HOTEL COMPANY APPLICATION FOR CHARTER

Application was made for a charter by the Gordon Hotel company in the county court clerk's office Monday morning. The new company will have a capital stock of \$5000, and the incorporators are: C. D. Gordon, M. C. Gordon, Katherine Gordon, J. B. Milligan, U. S. Hammond.

JOHN LIVELY BRINGS BOND JUMPER BACK FROM INDIANA

John J. Lively has returned from Jeffersonville, Ind., bringing with him J. A. Patterson, wanted badly here for selling whisky. Some time ago, Patterson was arrested for selling whisky, and Mr. Lively made arrangements about making his bond. Securing his liberty, Patterson reflected long enough to purchase a bond and a ticket long as the moral law and then proceeded to travel. When his case was called he did not answer and then it was that Mr. Lively got busy. He located his man in Jeffersonville, and went after him, returning Saturday night. Mr. Lively was accompanied by Indiana by L. D. Miller, who went on some local business.

REAR GUARDS FIGHTING TO COVER MAIN RETREAT

(Associated Press.)

Italian Army Headquarters, June 23 (Sunday).—South of the Zenson bend the Austrians are fighting rear guard actions to cover the retreat of their main body over the two bridges they have left at San Donato and Grizzolo. The Austrian retreat, which began in an orderly manner, soon became disorganized and confused. Many thousands of Austro-Hungarian soldiers rendered at the first opportunity when overtaken by their pursuers.

MUCH CROP DAMAGE DONE BY SUNDAY FROSTS

(International News Service.)

Lafayette, Ind., June 24.—Indiana has suffered losses of millions in crops as the result of a frost that spread over the eastern-central and northeastern sections of the state Saturday night, according to a statement today by J. D. Harper, government inspector. In the northern counties thousands of acres of corn have been ruined, he said, the frost extending to the roots of the stalks.

NEW YORK COTTON FUTURES CLOSING.

New York, June 24.—Cotton closed steady. July, 26.47c; October, 24.79c; December, 24.29c; January, 24.18c; March, 24.18c.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON FUTURES CLOSING.

New Orleans, June 24.—Cotton closed steady at an advance of 1 to 11 points. July, 27.51c; October, 23.83c; December, 23.45c; January, 23.25c; March, 23.39c.

CHICAGO PROVISIONS

Chicago, June 24.—Corn—No. 2 yellow, \$1.75; No. 3 yellow, \$1.65@1.70; No. 4 yellow, \$1.51@1.63. Oats—No. 3 white, 78.1-2c@79.1-2c; standard, 78.3-4c@79.3-4c. Rye—No. 2, \$1.85. Barley—\$1.10@1.15. Timothy—\$5.00@6.75. Clover—Nominal. Pork—Nominal. Lard—\$24.95. Eggs—\$22.50@22.00.

COTTON SEED OIL.

New York, June 24.—Cottonseed oil closed quiet; spot, nominal; July and August, \$20.50; sales, 1,000 bales.

AMERICAN POSITIONS ON MARNE STRENGTHENED

Artillery on Both Sides Active, Gen. Pershing's Communique States.

(Associated Press.)

Washington, June 24.—Further improvement of American positions northwest of Chateau Thierry is noted in Gen. Pershing's communique for yesterday received today at the war department. Artillery activity and the repulse of an enemy raid in the Vosges also are reported.

SOLDIER LEAPS FROM POST HOSPITAL UPPER PORCH

Previously Cut His Own Throat in Effort to Die—Infection Brought End.

George Tidwell, a private in the Seventeenth infantry, is dead after cutting his throat several days ago and later jumping from the porch of a hospital at Fort Oglethorpe.

Although the wound in his throat was healing, infection set in and caused the throat to swell. This was cause of his demise. Whether he was injured when he jumped from the hospital porch was not determined.

NEGRO BOYS' DORMITORY BURNS AT BONNY OAKS

A fire destroyed the negro boys' dormitory at Bonny Oaks Saturday afternoon. The boys were rendered temporarily homeless by this fire which caught from a defective flue. The dormitory was an old frame building and burned rapidly, nothing being left after half an hour. It is estimated it will take \$5,000 to replace the dormitory.

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Dr. P. D. Sims Falls in Bank; Injuries Slight

Dr. P. D. Sims, Chattanooga's veteran physician, was stricken Monday morning in the Chattanooga Savings bank. He fell to the floor and was slightly hurt. He sustained a cut on the head. He is at his home on Clark street and is getting along nicely.

LOCAL BOY IN HONDURAS IS CALLED TO COLORS

County board No. 2 has just received a physical examination report from Earl Hosmer, a Chattanooga boy whose home used to be out on Missionary ridge. Papers were sent to Mr. Hosmer on the first of the month. They went through the American consulate in Honduras and reached the board today. Young Hosmer is a manager of a banana plantation in that tropical country to the south of Mexico. He will be notified when to report by this city board. He is not expected to return to Chattanooga but will go from Honduras directly to his destination.

ITALIANS SEND CAVALRY AHEAD TO CLEAR COUNTRY

(Associated Press.)

London, June 24.—After recapturing the Montello from the Austrians, according to news received in London this afternoon, the Italian cavalry making bridgeheads at Falco and Nervene. The Italians met with little resistance.

DESERTER TRYING TO ESCAPE DOWN TENNESSEE

County board No. 1, Dr. Bogart, chairman, received a deserter Monday morning, one A. S. Maddox, who was captured by Deputy Sheriff George Kiskerman at Hickman, Tenn. Kiskerman discovered Maddox on a houseboat trying to get down the river. The deserter was immediately tightened and brought before Dr. Bogart, who sent him on out to Camp Oglethorpe.

SHE WAS DYING OF PELLAGRA

Texas Woman Was on Deathbed and Doctor Said There Was No Hope.

TOOK BAUGHN TREATMENT

Soon Got Better—No Symptoms Have Returned.

Mrs. H. U. McCrary, Bardwell, Tex., writes: "In the spring of 1915 I was taken with Pellagra. My doctor said there was no hope. By then I could not leave my bed any more. I heard of Baughn's Pellagra treatment and sent for it. After two or three days I began to get better and continued to get better until I got well. I am sure I would have been in my grave today if I had not got it, and no symptoms have returned."

The symptoms—hands red like sunburn, skin peeling off, sore mouth, the lips, throat and tongue a flaming red with much mucus and choking; indigestion and nausea; either diarrhoea or constipation. If you have Pellagra you can be cured by Baughn's Pellagra treatment. Get free book on Pellagra. Address American Compounding Co., Box 2025, Jasper, Ia., remembering money is refunded in any case where the treatment fails to cure. (Adv.)

PENCIL TO BE DECAPITATED.

Washington, June 24.—The war pencil is to be decapitated. The government needs rubber and more rubber. It also needs tin and more tin. So the eraser at the end of most pencils, together with its tin container, must go.

This is the sentence passed this afternoon by the war industries board, which directs government purchases, and whose ideas of conservation overlook not even the end of a pencil.

CRUMBLISS DECORATES HIS CREW OF DRAFT MEN

White Ribbon Insignia Doesn't Mean Surrender, Just Bit of Pep.

Raleigh Crumbliss, ex-newspaper man, who was recently appointed "captain" of his squad of selectmen, who will entrain June 28 from city board No. 1, has set about his job with journalistic dash. He came into Chairman Foster V. Brown's office Monday morning with a big box of white ribbons. Each of Capt. Crumbliss' men will be decorated with insignia, a sort of impromptu knight of the garter affair.

Two Chattanoogas on Important Committees

At the state board meeting of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics at Knoxville Saturday, two Chattanooga men were made chairmen of important committees. These were W. M. Shevlin, of North Chattanooga, who was given the responsibilities of chairman of the finance committee, and John Ray, a well-known local lawyer, who is chairman of the special law committee. Mr. Ray's duties will be extensive as the state laws of the order are to be revised and the general supervision and research incident to this task will fall upon his shoulders. The board reported an unusually prosperous and active year and laid extensive plans for the next twelve months, which embraces many war features. Dave H. Barker, state secretary, attended the meeting.

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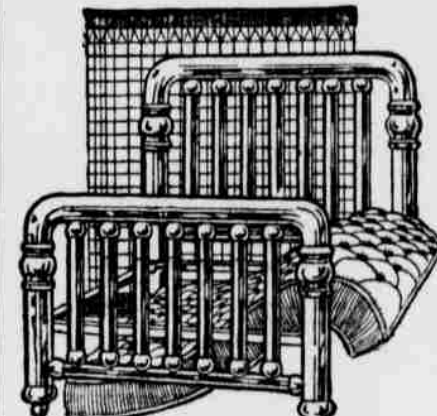
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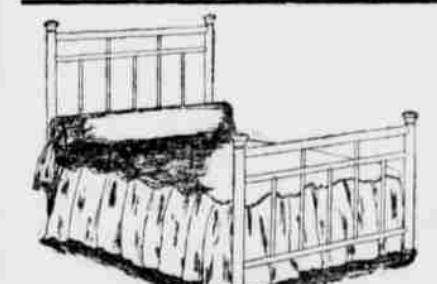
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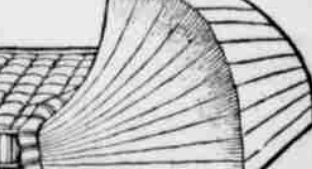
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